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DATE: 6 Sept 72

TO The Director

FROM: GACarver, Jr.

SUBJECT: Saigon Atmospherics

REMARKS:

The attached -- which you have probably already seen -- came in shortly after our post-Morning Meeting conversation on 6 September. It is not an intelligence report and disseminating it in any fashion would generate some of the same problems engendered by Tom Polgar's first cable on Saturday, 2 September -- i.e., our reporting on relations between Thieu and Ambassador Bunker. Nonetheless, I share your belief that Tom's account of atmospherics and his impressions are useful. I therefore suggest (in order of preference) that (a) you take advantage of your next telephone or face-to-face conversation with Kissinger to give him an oral gist of this cable, or (b) we send it in memorandum form over your signature to Kissinger alone.

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